

**FOREIGN
BUSINESS CORPORATION**

STATE OF MAINE

**APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS**

(Check box only if applicable.)

☐ This is a professional corporation pursuant to
13 MRSA Chapter 22-A.**

(Name of Corporation in Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Deputy Secretary of State

A True Copy When Attested By Signature

Deputy Secretary of State

Pursuant to 13-C MRSA §1503, the undersigned corporation executes and delivers the following Application for Authority to do Business:

FIRST: The name under which it proposes to apply for authority to do business in the State of Maine is

_____.

SECOND: (For professional corporations only)

All of the professional corporation's shareholders, not less than a majority of its directors and all of its officers other than its clerk, secretary and treasurer, if any, are licensed in one or more states to render a professional service described in its articles of incorporation.

THIRD: If the real corporate name is not available, the **fictitious** name under which it proposes to apply for authority to do business in the State of Maine: (If not applicable, so indicate.)

☐ Form MBCA-5 accompanies this application.

A **fictitious name** is a name adopted by a **foreign corporation** authorized to transact business in this State because its real name is unavailable pursuant to §401.

FOURTH: Its jurisdiction of incorporation is _____ (state or country) and the date of incorporation is _____.

FIFTH: Address of the principal office, wherever located, is:

(street, city, state and zip code)

(mailing address if different from above)

SIXTH:

The name of its Registered Agent, an individual resident in Maine, a domestic business or nonprofit corporation, a foreign business or nonprofit corporation authorized to do business or carry on activities in Maine, and the registered office (which is identical to the business office) in Maine shall be:

_____ (name)

_____ (physical location, not P.O. Box – street, city, state and zip code)

_____ (mailing address if different from above)

SEVENTH:

The names and usual business addresses of its current directors and officers: (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

_____ (type or print name and capacity) Street _____ (street or mailing address)

_____ (city, state and zip code)

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EIGHTH:

This application is accompanied by a certificate of existence or a document of similar import duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose law the foreign corporation is incorporated. The certificate of existence must have been made not more than 90 days prior to the delivery of this application for filing.

DATED _____

***By** _____ (signature of any duly authorized officer)

_____ (type or print name and capacity)

Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent for the above-named foreign business corporation.

REGISTERED AGENT

DATED _____

(signature)

(type or print name)

For Registered Agent which is a Corporation

Name of Corporation _____

By _____
(authorized signature)

(type or print name and capacity)

Note: If the **registered agent does not sign**, Form MBCA-18. ([§1503.3](#)) must accompany this document.

****The professional corporation name as used in the State of Maine must contain one of the following: “chartered,” “professional corporation,” “professional association” or “service corporation” or the abbreviation “P.C.,” “P.A.” or “S.C.”.**

***This document MUST be signed by any duly authorized officer.** ([§121.5](#))

Please remit your payment made payable to the Maine Secretary of State.

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO: CORPORATE EXAMINING SECTION, SECRETARY OF STATE,
101 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0101**